



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. A petition for a two-month extension of time along with the requisite fee is submitted herewith, providing for a timely response up to and including September 29, 2008.

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please consider the following amendments and remarks, in response to the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

[] Amendments to the Specification begin on Page -- of this paper:

[X] The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

[X] Remarks/Argument begin on Page 10 of this paper.

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